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BRANSON'S GLAD GARDENS

Keysville, Virginia

The enclosed list of Glads, many of which are quite recent introductions, have been grown by us with few exceptions several seasons in succession so that we believe them to be worthy of trial by glad fanciers and other growers who have not as yet acquired them.

While we ourselves are not able to be among those real pioneers in the glad field who spend lots of money for high priced varieties when they are first introduced, we do give much of our time and attention testing out the comparatively new ones which show promise of being worth while. If a variety does not click for us it "goes over the fence" and thereafter it is a closed chapter so far as we are concerned. Glad fans everywhere owe the really front rank fanciers a debt of gratitude. We take pleasure here and now in expressing our own.

Our list is hastily prepared at a time when digging is about half over. In some instances we can only anticipate what stock we will have to offer of certain varieties, but judging from results so far we are going to be able to supply any reasonable demand.

In such a large list, sent chiefly to growers who already have information available as to descriptions, we do not have space here to go into details. Where we do make some special comments it is only because of observations which we have failed to see elsewhere.

We are all aware of a vacuous feeling when we undertake to describe from an inadequate vocabulary the ethereal beauty and charm of a flower which has something more than blend of colors. Take for instance Picardy with its soft shimmering sheen, or the rich translucency of Gunvor, the concordant blend of colors which contain within themselves the elements of light and shade found in Sweetheart and "the boy friend," M. Gullbertson. And what do we perceive in the usual color description of Mother Macree? We think the fellow who first associated the atmospheric sunset tints with this fine flower, while a bit fanciful, gave a more comprehensive description than the one who spoke of it as vinaceous. He, perhaps, had had a vinaceous nip and was seeing things when he first beheld its beauty.

So we make no apology for our own descriptions and admit they are quite inadequate.

As to prices, we have tried to be kind to the pocketbook. Shop around if you will and see how well we have succeeded. We also try to be liberal in our count and extras.

We have omitted from this fall list a lot of the old "stand-bys" which will appear in our spring list. We grow these in larger quantities and our prices are right. If interested in any of these at this time write us and we will give special quotations.

So far we have had no thrips, but continue to guard against an invasion by the use of naphthalene flakes on bulbs and spraying the plants with Rotatox.

PEARSON'S GILD GARDENS
LEWISVILLE, VIRGINIA
FALL 1935 PR CT LIST

We pay transportation charges on all orders amounting to \$1.00 and over. If less than \$1.00 add 15¢ for postage and packing. No single items accepted for less than 10¢.

The smallest quantity listed is the smallest quantity we will sell, for instance, when the price is shown 2-10¢ it means we will sell two bulbs of that variety for 10¢ but not one bulb for 5¢.

The price of 10 bulbs of a variety is found by multiplying the price of one by 8 for instance, if the price of one is 10¢ the price for ten would be 80¢. Five bulbs will be sold at this same rate which in this case would be 40¢.

The same rule will apply when the price is, say, 2-10¢ simply by finding the key price for one (5¢) and multiplying by 8 for the price of ten, (40¢).

We are reserving all small sizes for planting stock except such varieties as Picardy and Bagdad. See our wholesale prices on these, also special offers of a few other varieties at the bottom of this list.

Orders received now will be held for spring shipment if requested. Terms, cash with order.

VARIETY	LARGE	MEDIUM	SUBLETS
Acadia, Geranium pink	1-.15	1-.10	25-.20
Allenwood, Deep pink	1-.15	1-.10	50-.20
Alpheus, Light Salmon pink	1-.15	1-.10	-----
Altwein, Light violet	2-.10	4-.10	-----
Amador, glowing red	1-.12	2-.15	25-.25
Amethyst, Lilac rose	1-.10	2-.10	20-.20
Armagna 2nd., Red with white throat	1-.25	1-.15	-----
Bagdad, Stoney old rose lined ruby	2-.12	4-.15	100-.25
Bella Donna, Lilium violet	1-.25	1-.15	10-.25
Berty Fair, Light lavender, cream throat	1-.12	2-.15	20-.10
Betty Salmon rose, cream throat	1-.20	1-.12	15-.10
Big Nan, Orange red, yellow throat	1-.25	1-.15	15-.15
Bill Sowden, Deep red, flecked darker	1-.10	2-.10	50-.20
Bleeding Heart, Light pink, large red blotch	1-.10	2-.10	50-.20
Blue Admiral, Deep violet blue	1-.50	1-.35	15-.40
Blue Danube, Light violet, darker feather	2-.15	3-.10	50-.25
Blue Delight, Deep violet, deeper throat	1-.40	1-.25	10-.50
Blue Royale, Violet blue, lighter throat	1-.20	1-.12	-----
Blushes of Cream, Light pink, cream throat	1-.10	2-.10	25-.10
Brightsides, Canary yellow, flushed apricot	1-.10	2-.10	15-.20
orange tinged fine texture			
Bugler, Lilium lavender, light throat	1-.25	1-.15	10-.15
Canberra, fine exhibition yellow	2-.10	1-.10	50-.15
Carminea, Rich carmine, lighter throat	1-.15	1-.10	50-.25
Christabel, La France pink, cream throat	1-.25	1-.15	10-.25
Coimbra, Soft salmon pink, stock reserved for increase	-----	-----	-----
Comi'r Noehl, Dark red shading to orange in throat	2-.12	4-.15	50-.10
Coronation, Light salmon rose, yellow throat	1-.15	1-.10	25-.25
D. A. May, Large rich pink, cream throat	-----	1-.50	3-.25
Dr. A. C. McKillop, Light mauve, creamy throat	1-.60	1-.40	5-.25
Dr. Buchan, Fine color combination			
Stock reserved for increase	-----	-----	-----
Dr. Gladys Montgomery, Rosy purple heavily ruffled, similar to King Arthur			
Stock reserved for increase	-----	-----	-----

		LARGE	MEDIO.	BULBETS
Dr. Hoeg, Blackish red, silver outline				
on edge	1-.25	1-.15	10-.25	
Dream O' Beauty, Rose red. Fine	1-.10	2-.10	15-.25	
Duchess of York, Smoky rose, white throat ...	2-.10	4-.10	25-.10	
Duna, Apricot buff, cream throat	1-.15	1-.10	10-.15	
Edith Dobson, Salmon rose, crimson blotch ...	1-.15	1-.10	25-.25	
Esme Desailly, Light pink, red penciled throat.	2-.15	3-.10	-----	
Eve, Buff, suffused pink	1-.15	1-.10	10-.20	
Fata Morgana, Light salmon pink, cream throat	2-.12	4-.15	50-.15	
Flaming Meteor, Red. Stock reserved for increase	-----	-----	-----	
F. O. Shepardson, Clear pink, orange red blotch	1-.25	1-.15	-----	
Frau VonSchubert, Apricot buff, red feather Stock reserved for increase ..	-----	-----	-----	
Fredrick Christ, Soft pure pink	1-.15	1-.10	-----	
Gate of Heaven, Deep yellow beautifully ruffled	1-.25	1-.15	10-.20	
General Mangin, Orange red. Stock reserved for increase ..	-----	-----	-----	
Gertrude Swenson, Lavender	-----	-----	5-.25	
G. J. Mackay, Tomato red with deeper throat ruffled. Fine	1-.15	1-.10	10-.15	
Glenburn, A fine ruffled cream, many open ...	2-.15	3-.10	-----	
Gloriola, Orange salmon, yellow throat	2-.12	4-.15	50-.10	
Gloriosa, Light scarlet, cream throat	1-.15	1-.10	-----	
Golden Chimes, Very fine ruffled soft yellow. A favorite with us and a good propagator. See our special list.	1-.50	1-.35	10-.25	
Gunvor, Stock reserved for increase	-----	-----	-----	
Healsville, Wine Marsor, deeper blotch	1-.35	1-.20	-----	
Heathfield, Relish orange, purple blotch ...	1-.15	1-.10	15-.10	
Heavenly Blue, Light violet blue, deeper feat- her	2-.10	4-.10	50-.10	
Honor, Light pink flecked deeper at edges Small petals greenish yellow cast	1-.50	1-.35	-----	
Inspiration, Shrimp pink, gold throat.....	1-.15	1-.10	50-.20	
Irene, Salmon rose flecked old rose. Cream throat edges flushed gray	1-.10	2-.10	10-.15	
Janet, A satiny old rose, upright petals tinged gray on edges, creamy white deep in throat. Lower petals edged yellow brightening up entire flower. Has delicate charm and refinement. Our favorite smoky	2-.15	3-.10	25-.10	
Jeanette, Large ruffled yellow	1-.25	1-.12	25-.25	
Jessie, Pink with white throat. Good	2-.10	4-.10	10-.15	
J.S. Bach, Orange salmon, Stock reserved	-----	-----	-----	
John Hill, Rose salmon smoky, cream blotch ..	1-.15	1-.10	15-.10	
J. Van Tets, A fine large white	1-.10	2-.10	10-.15	
King Arthur, Deep rose lavender, ruffled	-----	1-.15	Ebt. 10-.15	
Kingsford-Smith, Light yellow, reddish blotch dark red median line on lower florets laid on deeper coloring of yellow. Chalky stippling in throat. Slightly ruffled.	1-.50	1-.35	10-.20	
Lady Eaton, Fine pale pink	1-.60	1-.40	5-.25	
Laidley, Light pink flecked deeper, crimson in throat. Fine	1-.10	2-.10	25-.15	
La Paloma, Bright vivid orange	2-.10	4-.10	100-.20	

VARIETY	LARGE	MEDIUM	BULBSETS
Lavender Brile, Large smoky lavender	3-.10	4-.10	25-.10
Lavender Delight, Clear Deep lavender	1-.12	2-.15	15-.10
Laverna, Light pink, white throat	1-.15	1-.10	15-.20
Libelle, Velio. blue, violet feather	1-.12	2-.15	25-.25
Lotus, Soft light pink, rich cream throat. One of the best of the blondes	2-.15	3-.10	25-.25
Lucifer, Orange scarlet, deep crimson blotch	1-.10	2-.10	15-.10
Laid of Orleans, Probably the best commercial white	1-.10	2-.10	25-.25
Margaret Fulton, Coral pink lighter throat very popular	2-.15	3-.10	25-.10
Maoriland, Salmon red, flecked blue	1-.10	2-.10	25-.10
Maralee, Rose pink, yellow center	2-.10	4-.10	-----
Mary Elizabeth, A beautifully ruffled creamy white with rich creamy throat	1-.15	1-.10	15-.20
Labloom, A very early pinkish white with bright red penciled throat. Slightly ruffled	2-.10	4-.10	25-.10
Mildred Louise, Runner up for Picarly in the salmon pink class. Some like it better	1-.15	1-.10	15-.20
Milkmaid, Pinky white, mauve feather	2-.12	4-.15	-----
Morocco, Velvety lark red	2-.12	4-.12	-----
Moondara, Salmon rose, flecked slate	1-.25	1-.12	15-.20
Mrs. M. Schumacher, A fine light pink	1-.15	1-.10	-----
Mrs. Ray F. Chase, White with cream throat ..	1-.10	2-.10	15-.10
Mrs. T. J. Knudson, Red. violet blue, purple feather	1-.10	2-.10	50-.10
Mrs. Whiteley, White, lavender stripe in throat	1-.20	1-.12	15-.20
Mr. Am. Cutnbertson, Salmon rose pink, white throat. Very beautiful	1-.10	2-.10	-----
Nellie, Rose pink, carmine feather on yellow ground	1-.15	1-.10	25-.10
Nellie Hewittson, Ruffled blush pink, red feather	1-.20	1-.12	10-.25
Newington, Cream yellow throat, lined red...	1-.20	1-.15	15-.15
Noel Reeve, Rose pink, lighter throat	1-.25	1-.15	-----
Odility, A seedling of Hinemoa. Very unique...	1-.15	1-.10	25-.10
Orange Wonder, Orange red apricot, yellow blotch.....	2-.12	4-.15	-----
Oregon Queen, Clear cream, yellow throat. Good.....	1-.20	1-.15	15-.15
Othello, Deep violet, purple blotch	2-.15	4-.12	15-.10
Our Selection, Smoky salmon rose, red feather	2-.10	4-.10	100-.15
Paisley, Well named and a fine flower	2-.12	4-.15	50-.10
Penope, Salmon pink, yellow throat.....	1-.15	1-.10	15-.10
Pelegria, Very lark blue, perhaps the best...	1-.10	2-.10	100-.00
Picarly, Tops them all in the salmon pink class or any other class in our opinion. Special offer at bottom of list.....	5-.25	----	500-.50
Pimpernel, Light red, white throat	1-.25	1-.15	-----
Premier Henry, Geranium pink, scarlet blotch flat open type.....	-----	1-.40	2-.25
Pricote, Salmon apricot	1-.10	2-.10	15-.10
Pride of Portland, Fine pink with cream throat	2-.10	4-.10	15-.10
Prof. Slogteran, Pure pink carmine feather...	1-.10	2-.10	50-.25

	TYPE	MEDIUM	BULBLETS
Purple Victory, A rose red with a sheen.....	1-.20	1-.12	-----
Queen Mary, Cream, pinkish white with variations. Sometimes flecked sometimes not. Has about every- thing when on good behavior but exercises her majestic prerogative to do as she pleases. NOTE: There were some lavender rouges in with our stock. We iso- lated them as best we could. We offer this stock with this under- standing at very special prices.	2-.12	4-.15	-----
Trinnee, A very clear beautiful red.....	1-.10	2-.10	25-.15
Rameses, A giant rose red, heavy substance nicely ruffled. Overlaid silver in throat. Recurved petals. Very unique.....	1-.10	3-.10	-----
Red Lory, Deep rose red, crimson blotch.....	2-.15	3-.10	50-.25
Red Prince, A beautiful red, dark red throat.	1-.20	1-.12	25-.25
Roi Albert, Smoky rose, crimson blotch. Yellow feather. Quite popular...	2-.15	3-.10	50-.20
Rose Marie Effitzer, Creamy white, flecked pink. Deserves its popularity	1-.35	1-.25	10-.25
Royal Lavender, One of our favorite lavenders.	2-.10	4-.10	-----
Ruffled Gold, Well named. Blooms from bulblets	2-.12	4-.15	25-.10
R.F. Blair, Open type handsome blooms, bright red with darker blotch.....	1-.50	1-.35	-----
St. Bruno, Salmon pink blushed chocolate red. One spike had four rows with 18 well opened florets, some were double with as many as 8 stamens.....	1-.15	1-.10	-----
St. Cuthbert, rose red, white throat.....	1-.20	1-.12	-----
Salbach's Orchid, Orchid color. Very fine...	2-.15	3-.10	20-.10
Salmon Emperor, Salmon orange, deeper feather.....	1-.15	1-.10	50-.20
Saraband, Velvety brownish red, blotched yellow.....	2-.10	4-.10	50-.10
Schwaben Girl, Pure light pink.	1-.15	1-.10	15-.15
Silverheen, Beautiful pink, red feather....	1-.50	1-.35	10-.40
Smiling Maestro, Deep salmon rose flecked brown.....	1-.60	1-.40	10-.35
Solveig, The mystic white. Some may see its wondrous beauty. Some may not. We had for the first time this summer a fine spike and believe now it can be adapted to our Virginia soil and climate. All stock reserved for increase.....	-----	-----	-----
Southern Cross, A fine red. Large broad type petals.....	1-.20	1-.12	Bbts. 10-.15
Star of Bethlehem, The finest and largest, pure white we have grown. A fanciers dream...	1-.40	1-.25	5-.25
Stuttgartia, Orange scarlet. Fine.....	2-.12	4-.15	25-.10
Sultan, Crimson flecked purple. Cream blotch We do not care for this one.....	2-.15	3-.10	-----
Sweetheart, Soft pink, cream throat. Very faint. A good companion to Wm. Cuthbertson.....	1-.10	2-.10	15-.25
Sultan, A clear rose red self-ruffled.....	1-.15	1-.10	25-.25

VARIETY	LARGE	MEDIUM	BULBINTS
Tangerine, Deep orange, fine line on smaller petals.....	2-.15	3-.10	15-.10
Tajmahal, Mother of pearl, luscious white.....	2-.15	3-.10	15-.10
Tawheki, Smoky bronze or terra cotta.....	1-.50	1-.35	-----
The Quakeress, A gray sport of Rose Ash.....	2-.10	4-.10	50-.10
Tiptop, Giant red, wide open type.....	1-.50	1-.35	Bbts.7-.25
Tom Small, Similar to Timpernel. We like it better.....	1-.50	1-.35	-----
Tosca, Deep red, black red throat.....	1-.20	1-.12	-----
Victor, Bright scarlet, pure white blotch. Old but still the best in its class.....	2-.10	4-.10	25-.10
Waratah, Orange scarlet, crimson blotch.....	1-.30	1-.20	5-.10
Wasaga, Clear apricot, almost self. Very beautiful.....	1-.15	1-.10	Bbts25-.25
Wolfgang VonGoethe, Early raspberry red, penciled darker.....	1-.10	2-.10	-----
Wurtembergia, Bright red, cream blotch. Fine.....	1-.10	2-.10	20-.10
Yellow Perfection, Clear soft yellow, darker throat.....	2-.15	3-.10	-----
Yvonne, Blush white, rose feather. Popular.....	3-.10	10-.15	-----
Zona, A small flower daintily colored and ruffled. We like it	2-.10	4-.10	50-.10

PICARDY SPECIAL

25 Large \$1.00
10 L. 30 M. \$1.00
50 All sizes \$1.00
1 quart Bulblets \$2.00

BAGDAD SPECIAL

20 Large \$1.00
10 L. 20 M. \$1.00

SOUTHERN CROSS SPECIAL

3 L. 3 M. 3 S. \$1.00
Small sizes bloom well

PICARDY WHOLESALE PREPAID

100 Large \$3.50
100 Medium \$2.00
100 Small \$1.00

GOLDEN CHIMES SPECIAL

1 L. 4 M. 10 S. 25 Bbts. \$1.75

MARY ELIZABETH SPECIAL

3 L. 3 M. 3 S. \$0.50
10 L. 25 M. \$4.00

MILDRED LOUISE SPECIAL

3 L. 4 M. .50
10 L. 50 M. \$4.00

BAGDAD WHOLESALE PREPAID

100 Large \$4.50
100 Medium \$2.50
100 Small \$1.50

50 BULBINT SPECIAL \$2.00

3 Amador	2 Acadia	4 Brightsides
2 Coronation	3 Maid of Orleans	2 Alpheus
2 Elith Robson	5 Our Selection	2 Golden Chimes
2 Libelle	2 Sal's Orchid	4 Red Lory
5 Mary Elizabeth	2 Blue Danube	2 Star of Bethlehem
4 Wasaga	2 Sweetheart	2 Waratah

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Spring list supplement to our Fall List. Fall prices still in effect but some items have had to be withdrawn while others are sold out. On most items stocks are very limited. Orders should be placed early. We predict stock shortage everywhere before planting gets well under way. All orders accepted subject to prior sale. Every variety listed below has proven to be popular. We do not hesitate to recommend them. See key to prices.

AFLAME, A giant flame red overlaid begonia rose	CLASS	B
ALBATROSS, Large lily-like pure white. One of the best	"	C
ANGELS BEMAL, Beautiful La France pink	"	B
APRICOT GLOW, A fine clear apricot	"	A
AVE MARIA, Tall medium violet blue, purple blotch	"	B
Berty Snow, Large lavender. A fine Hair variety	"	B
BETTY LUEHALL, Rich salmon orange, shading to yellow in throat	"	A
CARA HIA, Shrimp pink. One of the earliest to bloom	"	A
CATHARINE COLEMAN, A clear salmon rose	"	B
CHAS. DICKENS, A tall aster purple. A great favorite	"	B
Coryphee, Tall large flowered shell pink. Hard to beat	"	B
DR. F. E. BEHNHET, A large flaming scarlet, still holding its own	"	B
DR. HENSON SNOOK, A rich rose red on a strong spike, ruffled	"	B
EMIL AUERON, Smoky rose red. Old but still going strong	"	B
EVIE KYIE, Ruffled creamy white. Fine	"	B
GLADE NYMPH, a fine standard pink. One of the best commercials	"	A
GIORIANA, Tall golden salmon, yellow throat	"	B
GOLDEN BEMAL, A tall rich yellow	"	B
HIGH WYE, a Smoky pink greatly admired	"	B
LA PATONA, a very popular orange	"	B
MARIORA, Smoky slate gray, purple blotch. Very distinctive and popular	"	B
MILFEE, The lavender which still carries the banner	"	B
MISS JOY, A delicate pure pink shading to cream in throat	"	A
MOTHER MACHRIE, We adore this array of tints thru smoky film	"	C
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS, A large salmon pink flecked scarlet	"	A
MRS. P. W. Sisson, A beautiful light pure pink. Very popular	"	B
OUR SELECTION, Smoky salmon with red feather edged yellow	"	B
PAISLEY, Rose and gold, tinted shrimp pink. Very much admired	"	C
PEARL OF CALIFORNIA, Beautiful pur-pink with white throat	"	A
PRINCE OF WANAKAH, A fine commercial deep rose	"	A
PYTHIA, Very large deep red. One of our favorite reds	"	B
ROSE HISS, Old rose with buff shading	"	A
SARABAND, A velvety brownish red, yellow blotch. Distinctive.	"	A
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, One of the best of the orange varieties	"	B
THE QUAKERESS, Gray with white throat. Very unusual. We like it.	"	B
W. H. PHIPPS, La France pink with a great reputation	"	A
YVONNE, Fine flesh color pink blotch	"	A

Key to prices	Large	Medium	Small
All varieties marked Class A	10 for .40	.20	.10
All varieties marked Class B	10 for .45	.25	.15
All varieties marked Class C	10 for .60	.35	.20

Prepaid orders amounting to \$1.00 and over. If less add 15¢ for postage and packing. Five bulbs at the 10 rate. See our special Fall offers on Picardy and Bredad, the two famous Palmer varieties. We sell a general mixture at 25¢ per dozen or \$1.50 per hundred. Our special assortment made up from named varieties to suite individual tastes as to colors are 40¢ per dozen or \$2.50 per hundred.

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